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U-2 MISSION

JUSTIFICATION

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This mission is in response to the USIB requirement for photographic coverage of high priority targets in the Formosa Strait.

has a requirement for photo
graphic coverage of targets in this area. The 303 Committee has approved four photographic missions for the month of December 1968. This U-2 aircraft

25X1A will remain 20 NM off the Communist China mainland.

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TARGET DATA

This mission has been designed to cover 30 priority

COMIREX targets in the Formosa Strait. There are 5

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priority targets also covered. These COMIREX targets

include five airfields, fifteen army military complexes,

seven naval installations, two electronic sites, and one

coastal defense site.

PREVIOUS COVERAGE

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The last U-2 flight near this area was Mission

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The most recent satellite photography

which covered segments of the targets include the following:

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IDEALIST/TACKLE

TARGETS

ITEM NO.	COMIREX NO. & NAME
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 25X1A 9 10 *11 12 13 14 *15 *16 17 18 19 *20 21 22 23 24 25 *26 27 28 29 30	Huaniao Island Lo Hua Island Hu Niao Shan Poss Army Bks Kouchi Island Ssu Chiao Island Army Bks AL-1 Kou Chi Shan Poss Army Bks Chu Shan Military Area Ting Hai Naval Base and Shipyard Liu Heng Army Bks E. AL-1 Nan Chiu Shan Probable Cruise Msl Coast Def. Site Lu Chiao Airfield Pu Men Cheng Poss. Electronics Site Pu Men Cheng Naval Installations Lien Chiang Army Bks., N. W. Lung Tien Airfield (Fu Ching) Hui-An Airfield Hui-An Army Bks WSW AL-1 Nan An Army Barracks Tseng Tso Army Bks N. E., AL-2 Ching Yang A/F (Chin Chiang) An Hai Army Barracks Tung An Army Barracks Lung Chi Barracks (Hsiang Kou) Chiu Chen Army Bks N. E. Chang Chi Army Bks South, AL-1 Shan Tou Airfield, N. E. Shan Tou Army Bks Lien Tang, AL-1 Shan Tou AW Facility Hai Men Shipyard Shan Tou Shan Tou Naval Base
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OPERATIONAL DATA

25X1D DISTANCE

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TIME

: 4+30

T/O FUEL

: 1020 GALS

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: 180 GALS

PROFILE

MAX ALT

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TAKE OFF TIME

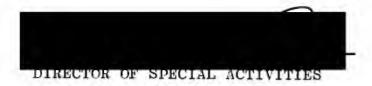
VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

No confirmed operational surface-to-air missile sites are known to be within lethal range of the flight path. The nearest known SAM site is approximately 40 NM from the projected route of the aircraft. The mission aircraft will come within range of the seven MIG-21s located at Wuhu Airfield.

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This IDEALIST mission as planned herein is approved.

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COORDINATION MESSAGES

- Request for NPIC to search track for SAM sites. (1) 1.
- NPIC's report of the search of latest photographs 2. available along the mission route for SAM sites. (2)
- 25X1A Mission details 3. the mission. (4)
- Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS. (5) 5.
- Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, and SAM OB in the 6. area of the mission. (6)

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